

Senate Resolution 498

By: Senator Thompson of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Amending the Rules of the Senate; and for other purposes.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Rules of the Senate are amended as follows:

3 SECTION 1.

4 Rule 4-2.1 is amended by revising subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a)1. Report of the Committee on the Journal.

6 2. Reading of the Journal.

7 3. Motions to Reconsider.

8 4. Confirmation of the Journal.

9 5. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

10 6. First Reading and Reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

11 7. First Reading and Reference of House Bills and Resolutions, which shall also be in
12 order at any later time when no other business is pending.

13 8. Reports of Standing Committees.

14 9. Second Reading of General Bills and Resolutions.

15 10. Call of the Roll.

16 11. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

17 12. Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of Georgia.

18 13. Prayer of the Chaplain.

19 14. Unanimous Consents.

20 15. Points of Personal Privilege.

21 ~~15~~16. Adoption of Privileged Resolutions.

22 ~~16~~17. Motions to withdraw bills or resolutions from one committee and commit to another
23 committee.

24 ~~17~~18. Passage of Local Uncontested Bills and Resolutions, which shall also be in order at
25 any later time when no other business is pending.

26 ~~18~~19. Consideration of Local Contested Bills and Resolutions, which shall also be in order
27 at any later time when no other business is pending.

- 28 ~~1920.~~ General Consent Calendar for Commemorative Resolutions.
29 ~~2021.~~ Motions to Engross.
30 ~~2122.~~ Third Reading and Consideration of General Bills and Resolutions.
31 ~~22. Points of Personal Privilege."~~

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 Rule 8.12 is revised to read as follows:

34 **"8-1.2 Presiding Officer's Power of Recognition**

35 When two or more Senators shall rise at the same time, the President shall name the
36 Senator entitled to proceed;~~provided, however, the President shall recognize the President~~
37 ~~Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, in that order of precedence,~~
38 ~~should any of them rise to speak, prior to recognizing any other Senator."~~